

BUDGET MAY GET FURTHER TRIMMING

Commissioners to Give Estimates Final and Thorough Scrutiny.

\$27,700,000 NEAR BONE

District's Many Needs Considered Along With Economy Demands.

The Commissioners will take their blue pencils in hand this week for a final and thorough scrutiny of the annual estimates of their department heads.

Commissioners Oyster and Keller already have given the budget a preliminary looking over, which resulted in reducing the total figure from approximately \$29,600,000 to \$27,700,000.

That study of the estimates had to be made in a hurry in order to transmit a tentative report to the Bureau of the budget. The real examination will begin Tuesday or Wednesday, when Commissioner Randolph, chairman of the board, returns from his vacation.

When the governing heads of the District begin to go over the items submitted by department chiefs they will find that the estimates are substantially in line with the needs of the city, the other to observe the strict economy in government expenditures.

Further Trimming Likely.

The board no doubt will do some further trimming, but no drastic cuts are expected, particularly when it is recalled that the present total of about \$27,700,000 is substantially the same as the estimates asked for last year.

Of course, the figure represents the cost of purely District items and does not include approximately \$2,000,000 of outside items that are chargeable to Federal departments. These items include public buildings and grounds, the Zoological Park, the Federal courts and the Rent Commission.

Some idea of how the District government has fared in the past few years may be gained from a chart just prepared by Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, auditor.

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BIELASKI IS CLEARED.

Absolved of Guilt in Kidnaping Episode by Mexican Judge.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CUERNAVACA, Mexico, August 12.—A. Bruce Bielaski, former American Department of Justice official, was formally absolved of all guilt in the recent kidnaping episode in which he was the central figure when Judge Quiros, who has been conducting the examination into the affair, issued full clearance papers this afternoon.

At the personal request of Judge Quiros, Mr. Bielaski is remaining in Cuernavaca for several days in order to clear up points in connection with the testimony of Francisco Montes de Oca, arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnaping and C. Padilla, who was taken into custody for calling off the pursuit of the kidnaping party and who are still under arrest.

Italy Returning to Normalcy, Official Dispatches Show.

ALL PARTIES APPEARED Genoa Again Under Civil Authority—Socialists Surrender Many Communities.

Italy was declared in an official dispatch received yesterday from Rome to be rapidly returning to a state of normalcy with the position of Premier Facta's government stronger as the result of the discussions in parliament just concluded.

"Events in the last two meetings of the parliament, which concluded with the notable assertion of confidence in the Facta cabinet, prove how far normalcy has returned not only throughout the country but also in the chamber of deputies itself," the dispatch said. "As a matter of fact the press and public opinion remark with satisfaction the moderate intonation of almost every orator of every party, notwithstanding the heated charges in the past."

"The government has been able to first meeting (evidently referring to the and gun play described in the news dispatches). It is noted also that repeated manifestations of approval to the army, to the navy and to the king spontaneously took place repeatedly during the discussions.

"The episode and the debates shown by the different parties during the discussion, which it had been expected would be fiery and exciting, proved how events have changed the situation."

"No less satisfactory is the internal situation of the country, which is rapidly returning to a state of normalcy. Late last night the province of Genoa was taken over again by the civil authorities. The district has been placed under martial law. Many local communities, which have been in the hands of the so-called 'black' forces, have been voluntarily and their places have been taken by government commissioners."

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UP IS BREAKING

Western Pacific, Less Fortunate, Cancels All East-bound Trains.

LOSS IN FRUIT \$500,000

Embargoes Costly to Shippers.

500 Carloads Ruined.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—Resumption of transcontinental train service on the Union Pacific railroad and suspension of eastbound trains on the Western Pacific were the outstanding features today in the far west in the nation-wide railroad strike.

Union Pacific trains, which were tied up in Nevada, on the Salt Lake-Los Angeles road, began moving shortly after noon when "big four" trainmen who had gone on strike went back to their posts. Two trains were at Las Vegas and it was reported Gov. Emmett D. Boyle of Nevada had left for that point to take charge of the situation.

Western Pacific trains were annulled on account of strike conditions at Oakland and Stockton, Calif., where brotherhood men had refused to work as long as armed guards were retained. One Western Pacific train was stranded by its crew after arriving at Stockton today from Salt Lake. At Oroville, Calif., westbound traffic was held up when crews refused to take up when several hundred passengers from westbound trains were stranded today to trains of the Sacramento-Norfolk railroad.

Rail Officials as Firemen. The Southern Pacific Company, which had four trains stalled at its Ogden yard, reported that the men had returned to work. The conductors objected to the strike. The firemen asked that the company remove the armed guards and repair its rolling stock. The company said it expected to move the Ogden yard, La Barge, the overland limited, a fast Southern Pacific through train, was taken out of Ogden with railroad officials acting as firemen.

On the Santa Fe system, trains remained stalled at Bakersfield, Needles and other desert points. Late reports placed the number of stalled trains at twelve. The company was asked that the company remove the armed guards and repair its rolling stock. The company said it expected to move the Ogden yard, La Barge, the overland limited, a fast Southern Pacific through train, was taken out of Ogden with railroad officials acting as firemen.

Fruit Loss, \$500,000. Fruit losses resulting from the strike are reported heavy. One Fresno shipper estimated that growers lost five hundred carloads of green fruit, valued at \$500,000, by the embargo placed on perishable fruit shipments from California to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe.

The Southern Pacific line embargoed perishables, including live stock, and through the Ogden gateway, was lifted tonight. California fruit en route to the coast consists of approximately 2,000 cars, valued at around \$1,000 each. Approximately 1,000 cars of live stock are en route to the coast and shipped east, if railroad conditions permit.

Through the brotherhoods in southern California were given a setback when D. E. Crayne, general chairman in Los Angeles of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, said he "could not and would not order the men under his jurisdiction to return to work." He said it was an individual matter when the men left their jobs in the face of hazardous conditions of employment.

More Bombs Thrown. Bomb throwing was resumed in the railroad yards at Roseville and San Bernardino today, five being hurled at the Southern Pacific yard at Roseville and four into the Santa Fe yards at San Bernardino. None was injured, although the two railroads received slight wounds from gunshots when they attempted to find the bomb throwers.

PUTTING FORTH GREAT EFFORT TO BREAK STRIKE DEADLOCK

Attorney General Daugherty Advises Aid to Get Data for Court.

Delay of Mails and Halting of Commerce May Be Charged.

The Federal district attorney in southern California was ordered yesterday by Attorney General Daugherty to investigate whether the "abandonment" of trains on the Santa Fe railroad "was the result of a conspiracy by those operating them to interfere with interstate commerce and the handling of the mails."

"If proof sufficient, present the matter to grand jury immediately," said Mr. Daugherty's order. "If grand jury not in session, present to court the necessity of calling special grand jury."

Action by the Department of Justice followed investigation of press reports of the type of trains. "It has been reported to this department from certain places, especially southern California and Arizona, that trains have been abandoned and are being abandoned by trainmen to have while he endeavors to compromise the issues and bring about a settlement. It was considered likely that the process of stifling the proposals and counter-propositions involved would take much time."

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Actual Leaders Absent. B. M. Jewell, American Federation of Labor union leader, and other striking unions, and the actual leaders of the strike all remained away from the White House. Mr. Harding was asked directly whether the officers of the four "brotherhoods" had ordered back into service any of the men, who have walked out at various places in the west in what has had the effect of sympathetic action with the shop workers, but he refused to answer.

Mr. Harding intends, it was said by some of his advisers, to hold the spokesmen of employees and employers to a proper proceeding to hold violators for contempt. Investigate quickly and ascertain if there is proper proceeding to hold violators for contempt. Investigate quickly and ascertain if there is proper proceeding to hold violators for contempt.

Text of Telegram. "After conference with the President I have wired the United States attorney at Los Angeles as follows: 'Report to United States district judge any violation of injunctions and institute proper proceedings to hold violators for contempt. Investigate quickly and ascertain if there is proper proceeding to hold violators for contempt.'

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AMERICAN PROSPERITY

SEEKING AID OF EUROPE

Conditions Abroad as Affected by United States Foreign Policy Defined by Otto H. Kahn.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, August 12.—Otto H. Kahn, who arrived on the Mauretania after a three-months visit to Europe, today issued a statement setting forth his views as to the conditions abroad and the policy that, in his opinion, the United States should pursue in foreign affairs.

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